



VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

1. (Amended) A roof membrane which is compatible with bituminous adhesives comprising:

an outer layer [of a] membrane selected from the group consisting of EPDM, EPM, TPO, PVC, and CSPE;

a protecting layer bonded to a surface of said outer layer membrane wherein said protective layer is resistant to bituminous adhesives;

said protective layer in turn bonded to a fleecy layer.

2. (Amended) [The roof membrane claimed in claim 1] A roof membrane which is compatible with bituminous adhesives comprising:

an outer layer membrane selected from the group consisting of EPDM, EPM, TPO, PVC and CSPE;

a protective layer bonded to a surface of said outer membrane wherein said protective layer is resistant to bituminous adhesive;

a first adhesive layer bonding said outer layer membrane to said protective layer;
and

said protective layer in turn bonded to a fleecy layer.

7. (Amended) The roof membrane claimed in claim 1 wherein said outer layer membrane is EPDM.

9. (Amended) The roof membrane claimed in claim 1 wherein said outer layer membrane is a thermoplastic olefin.

10. (Amended) A roof structure comprising a roof deck and a roof membrane; said roof membrane comprising an outer EPDM layer bonded to a protective layer, said protective layer comprising a polar polymer resistant to [said] bituminous adhesive [layer];

a fleecy layer bonded to said protective layer wherein said fleecy layer is in turn bonded to said roof deck by a bituminous adhesive layer.